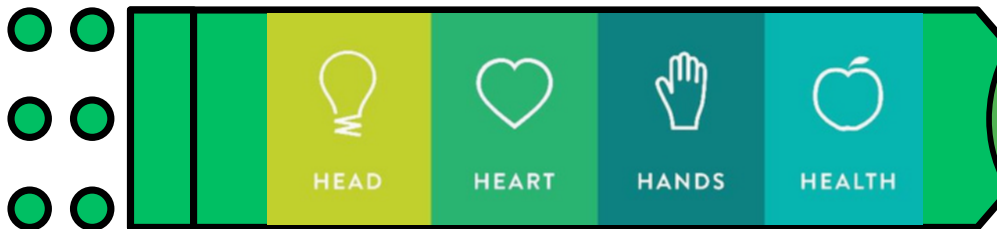


YOUR GUIDE TO...

HARRISON COUNTY 4-H



- Leadership
- Arts & Crafts
- Agriculture
- STEM
- Community
- Goals
- Confidence
- Learning
- Friendship
- Volunteers
- Health
- Responsibility
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- Respect

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WELCOME TO HARRISON COUNTY 4-H!

We are excited to welcome you as a new member in the world's largest youth organization—4-H! Our traditional 4-H program is open to ALL youth from grades 3-12. Mini 4-H is offered to ALL youth grades K-2. 4-H programming is designed to serve the varied interests of all youth in our community. 4-H members, guided by adult volunteers, participate in hands-on, all-inclusive programming in order to develop skills they will use for a lifetime. Purdue Extension-Harrison County provides opportunities for youth to experience 4-H through community clubs, in-school and after-school enrichment programs, 4-H camps, workshops, projects, community service, and more!

4-H helps young people develop life skills. A life skill is an ability one can use in everyday life.

The basic life skills are:

1. Building self-confidence.
2. Developing an inquiring mind.
3. Setting goals and making decisions.
4. Relating to other people.
5. Developing a concern for the community.
6. Developing leadership skills.

Like any new adventure, there are always many questions. We hope this guide helps answer some of your questions and directs you along the way. Please contact the Purdue Extension- Harrison County Office anytime you have questions and use your club leader as a resource too!

Purpose of this Guide

This guide is intended to help families new to Harrison County 4-H become familiar with our program. It should serve as a valuable resource for members and parents to better understand the terms, structure, and operations of the 4-H program. There is a lot of information in this guide and can be a little overwhelming at times, but don't worry! We are always here to help you along the way!

While some families new to Harrison County 4-H may have transferred from another county, it is important to understand that each county in Indiana has its own way of doing things. Please do not hesitate to contact the Extension Office at any time throughout the year. The Extension Office staff is here to serve your educational needs and wants your family to be successful in our local youth development program.

Again, welcome to Harrison County 4-H!

PURDUE EXTENSION HARRISON COUNTY

Harrison County Extension Office manages the county 4-H program on a daily basis. Feel free to use the resources listed below to contact the Extension Office with any questions that may arise throughout the year.

<p>Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Purdue Extension - Harrison County Office is located in Corydon. Our mailing address is 247 Atwood St. Corydon, IN 47112 	<p>Office Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Closed during County Government Holidays 	<p>Phone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 812-738-4236 Voicemail is available during non-business hours <p>Website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://extension.purdue.edu/county/harrison/
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What else does Purdue Extension Harrison County offer?

4-H is not the only thing Purdue Extension is known for. Purdue Extension also focuses on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Development, and Health and Human Sciences. We offer trusted educational resources for the community. The Cooperative Extension Service is one of the nation's largest providers of scientific research-based information and education. It's a network of colleges, universities, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, serving communities and counties across America. Our educators are here to help you find answers and understanding related to these program areas! In Harrison County, Extension Staff receive program direction and support from the Extension Board that is comprised of a cross-section of people throughout the county.

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STAYING INFORMED

There are several ways to stay up to date and informed about assorted deadlines, events, workshops, and announcements.

- **Email:**

- There are many emails sent out through [4-H Online](#) with information for all 4-H'ers or specific to your child's club(s).
- If you don't normally check your email often, it may be a good idea to check it more often as the information in those emails may be crucial.
- When communicating with the Extension Office via email, be sure to send your message to 2 or more staff emails to ensure we can assist you quickly.



- **Facebook:**

- Extension staff are continuously posting new and updated information and resources for everyone in the county, including 4-H.
- You can search our Facebook page as "Purdue Extension Harrison County" or you can simply follow this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/HarrisonCoExtension>



- **CloverPrint Newsletter:**

- The bi-monthly newsletter mailed to every 4-H home in Harrison County is called the **CloverPrint**.
- Read your **CloverPrint** newsletter to find out about club meetings, project workshops, events, and other timely 4-H news!
- This is one of the most valuable tools for the Extension Office to reach members directly.



- **Stop by the Extension Office:**

- Anyone is more than welcome to come to the Extension Office with any questions or information for us. We have quite a few flyers hung up on our white board in sight as you enter our building. These flyers include upcoming workshops, deadlines, reminders, and 4-H achievements.
- Come up to the second floor to enter our office. There we will help you with any questions or advice you may need throughout the process of starting 4-H.



- **Call us:**

- As a new member in 4-H, there is a lot of information that is crucial to every 4-H member's year. As you learn to navigate through your first year, you are always more than welcome to call the Extension Office to go over any questions you may have or any information you are looking for.
- **812-738-4236**



WHAT IS HARRISON COUNTY 4-H?

What is 4-H and the Cooperative Extension Service?

4-H is a non-formal educational program provided by the United States Department of Agriculture and is delivered through its Cooperative Extension Service. 4-H provides youth in grades 3-12 educational programs through their participation in project and club-related activities. Harrison County 4-H offers programming through many different projects and has several 4-H clubs. 4-H project workshops provide members with technical training each member needs to be successful not only in discipline, but also with life-long technical skills. 4-H club work provides members with life-long leadership and social skills that will be of benefit to every member in career preparation.

Equal Opportunity/Equal Access

It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution. This material may be available in alternative formats.

4-H Mission and Vision

4-H Mission: The Indiana 4-H Youth Development mission is to provide real-life educational opportunities that develop young people who will have a positive impact on their communities and world.

4-H Vision: Indiana 4-H Youth Development strives to be the premier, community-based program empowering young people to reach their full potential.

Weather Policy

All Extension meetings, including 4-H meetings, are cancelled if school is dismissed or cancelled due to the weather. This applies if only one or more Harrison County School Corporations cancel classes due to the weather.

HARRISON COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR:

October:

- 4-H Enrollment Open
- National 4-H Week
- 4-H Club Meetings
- 4-H Council meeting

November:

- 4-H Club Meetings
- 4-H Council Meeting
- Mini 4-H Workshop
- 4-H Project Workshop

December:

- 4-H Club Meetings
- 4-H Council Meeting
- Mini 4-H Saturday With Santa
- 4-H Project Workshop

January:

- 4-H Club Meetings
- Open Enrollment Closes
- 4-H Council Meeting
- Mini 4-H Workshop
- 4-H Project Workshop

February:

- 4-H Club Meetings
- 4-H Council Meeting

March:

- Market Beef/Dairy Beef ID/Weigh-In
- 4-H Club Meetings
- 4-H Council Meeting
- Mini 4-H Workshop
- 4-H Project Workshop

April:

- 4-H Club Meetings
- 4-H Council Meeting

May:

- Livestock ID Day
- Camp Enrollment
- 4-H Online Deadline
- FairEntry Deadline
- Mini 4-H Workshop

June:

- 4-H Club Meetings
- Exhibit Hall Check-in
- Livestock Check-in
- 4-H Fair Starts
- Exhibit Hall Check-out
- 4-H Council Meeting

July:

- 4-H Horse and Pony Completion Show
- Indiana State Fair
- 4-H Mini Day Camp
- 4H Project Workshop
- 4-H Council Meeting

August:

- Indiana State Fair
- 4-H Council Meeting
- 4-H Club Meetings

September:

- Mini 4-H Graduation
- Point Sheets due
- Mini 4-H Workshop
- 4-H Project Workshop

4-H Camps

Mini Day Camp

This years theme was Hawaiian Luau! We had an absolute blast with our minis with a day full of fun crafts and activities! We had a couple of special guests including Indiana DNR who brought some turtles for the kids! Our second guest was a...chicken! (Fun fact: Did you know that Hawaii has wild chickens?!) Our amazing volunteer AJ took on the role as our chicken and did fantastic! Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and staff!



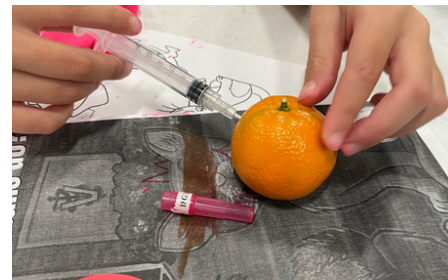
Nature Camp

The 2-day 2023 Nature Camp took place on July 17th and 18th at Patoka Lake. All of our youth had a blast with hands-on experience while learning about wildlife, trees, water quality, habitats, and healthy living. We ended our time with a boat ride on Patoka Lake. Thank you to the Patoka Lake Marina for your support!

4-H Camps

Vet Camp

At Vet Camp, several youth learn a variety of skills and knowledge of the life of a veterinarian. They all learn about basic first aid, parasites, biosecurity, injections, skeletal systems, animal nutrition, and eyeball anatomy. A special thanks to veterinarian Dr. Sharon Christie for sharing your experiences and knowledge with our future veterinarians!



Junior Master Naturalists Camp

Junior Master Naturalists Camp allows youth to explore and experience the natural world with this unique, hands-on program! The camp takes place at locations in Harrison County, Indiana. This program educates youth on a variety of topics such as Cave Ecosystems, Kayaking and Aquatic Ecology, Humans & The Natural World, Animal Adaptations, Tree ID, Native & Invasive Species, and more. There are live animal demonstrations, paddling on the Blue River, hiking, cave exploration, outdoor survival skills training, and nature-based volunteer projects.

4-H Workshops



Pottery

The Pottery Workshop in March proved that getting your hands dirty can result in some really creative art! Participants got to learn the main 3 methods of making pottery: Coil Method, Pinch & Pull Method, and Slab Method. They used the slab method to press out their clay and trace their unique handprints to make a bowl in the shape of their hand. Great job everyone and way to be creative!

Leathercraft

The Leather Craft Workshop in February was a huge success. The youth picked out their own unique leather craft kit to personally customize with stamping, carving, simple sewing, and dye. Thank you to Eugene Cooper who brought a wide variety of kits and a great team of volunteers to help everyone learn the art of leather crafting!



Tie Dye

In May, our new Tie Dye masters learned all about tie dye and how to combine the 3 primary colors to create more new colors. Everyone learned the spiral pattern and used colors of their choice to create a unique shirt of their own. They also received more instructions for many other types of patterns that they could try at home to enter into the Harrison County 4-H Fair! Great job everyone!

Community Service

Stock the Trailer



Thank you to our Harrison County 4-H Clubs and Families, our community businesses and fair goers, we officially collected 3,040 pounds of food for Harrison County Community Services through the Farm Credit Mid-America and Rural 1st Stock the Trailer program.

Thank you for helping those in need. Harrison County Community Services gives out approximately 20,000-30,000 pounds of food a week to Harrison County residents. In 2022, they gave out a total of 1.4 million pounds of food.

Carnival for Cancer

The 47th Annual Carnival for Cancer was held Friday, September 15th, 2023 at Fountain Church. The event, which included carnival games, a cake walk, a sweet shop, a chili supper, auctions, Corydon Dulcimer Society Performance, and other events, raised over \$11,483 for the American Cancer Society. This total will be matched by the Harrison County Community Foundation through the Betty Goldman Endowment for a total of over \$22,966. The event is jointly sponsored by the Blue River All Stars 4-H Club and the Blue River Hills Extension Homemakers who wish to thank all community members and businesses for their continuing support of the Carnival for Cancer. Thank you to EVERYONE who participated and supported the fight against cancer!



Blankets for Veterans

Members of the Blue River All Stars 4-H Club show off lap blankets made jointly with the Blue River Hills Extension Homemakers for Harrison County Veterans. This project is funded through a grant from the Harrison County Community Foundation Youth Philanthropy Council. Great job everyone! They have a goal to make 100 blankets for Harrison County Veterans and we know they will achieve it!

Career Development Events (CDE)

Hippology CDE

Interested in horses and horsemanship? New to 4-H or Horses? Don't own a horse? Don't worry! We are open to any child who is interested in horses or learning more about horse breeds, tack, anatomy, gaits, etc. Horse Bowl and Hippology is a quiz contest made up of questions pertaining to horse-related topics.

The objectives of Hippology are to provide an opportunity for youth to learn and demonstrate their breadth of knowledge and understanding of horse management and to learn life-skills such as acquiring knowledge, communicating, solving problems, relating to others and applying leadership skills.

For more information about the Horse Bowl and Hippology CDE in Harrison County, please contact Lora Tucker Schmelz at 812-736-9530 or ltuckerdvm@yahoo.com.



Livestock Judging CDE

This event is open to 4-H and FFA members and is designed to teach youth skills to evaluate livestock. Harrison County 4-H members Ryder Kamer, Lilly Kintner, and Regan Kamer placed 2nd in the Area 2 Livestock Judging Invitational junior division. Ryder also placed 5th individually. They evaluated and placed 6 classes of beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats. They also had to answer questions about the class of breeding heifers. Great job everyone!



Poultry Judging CDE

4-H and FFA Members compete as a team or individual. Classes of live birds and eggs will be judged along with egg candling and oral reasons.

The Poultry Judging teams from Harrison County participated in the Area 2 CDE on April 4th at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Students evaluated the quality of whole hen carcasses, graded exterior, and interior egg quality, judged pens of laying hens, answered questions about processed chicken products, and identified parts for processing of the chicken. Placing first in the junior team division were Regan Kamer, Lilly Kintner, and Sophie Hoehn. Placing fourth in the junior team division were Anna Sauerheber, Neil Sauerheber, and Owen Hoehn. Regan Kamer earned first place junior individual and Sophie Hoehn placed 5th. All members are part of the Blue River All-Stars 4-H Club. The teams were coached by Whitney Sauerheber.



Career Development Events (CDE)



Horse Judging CDE

This event is open to 4-H and FFA members and is designed to teach youth skills to evaluate horses. 4-H and FFA are working collectively to coordinate a safe in person experience.

For more information about the Horse Judging CDE in Harrison County, please contact:

Lora Tucker Schmelz at 812-736-9530 or ltuckerdvm@yahoo.com.



Milk Quality and Products CDE

This event is open to 4-H and FFA members and is designed to teach youth skills necessary in the dairy foods career area. Youth will identify cheese, off flavors in milk, evaluate ice cream, problem solve, identify milk fat content in products, perform a California Mastitis Test, and will complete a knowledge exam.



Forestry CDE

4-H and FFA Members compete in a judging contest to show what they know about forestry. The contest includes a quiz and identification. Must qualify through an Extension Area contest.

WHAT IS MINI 4-H?

What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2. Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops on the odd months of the year (including genealogy, cooking, painting, gardening, decoupage, felt craft, and more!), and a summer day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers.

The noncompetitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

1. Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
2. Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual positive encouragement and assistance.
3. Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
4. Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
5. Rewards are identical ribbons of the same color for everyone.

There is no limit to the number of projects youth can sign up for, however, try not to overwhelm a child with too many projects.

Mini 4-H Project List:

BICYCLE: Learn bicycle safety, all about road signs and the parts of your bicycle.



CRAFTS: Do you like to paint, draw, play with clay and use your hands to create crafty things? This is the project for you!



COLLECTIONS: Learn about collecting. Tell us what you like to collect and why. Bring your collection to the Fair!



CREATIVE WRITING: Do you like to tell stories about your adventures? Learn how to add more excitement to your stories!



CUPCAKE: Make frosting and create pretty little cake creations that look good enough to eat!



DINOSAURS: Do you know how big a dinosaur was? How about what they ate? Learn about your favorite dinosaur by taking this project.



ENTOMOLOGY: Learn about ants, butterflies, bees and other creepy crawlies.



FARM ANIMALS: Cows, pigs, horses, chickens; all your favorite farm animals are featured in this project!



FOODS: Make your own trail mix, cook no-bake cookies and bake with biscuits! Learn how to make great treats your family will love.



FORESTRY: Learn about different trees and what makes them special.



GARDENING: Growing a vegetable garden does not have to be boring. You can plant hot and spicy peppers or cool cucumbers! Grow something you've never eaten before.



GENEALOGY: Learn about your family through old stories, pictures, and records. Become an Ancestor Detector!



HORSE & PONY: What kind of horse do you have? Learn about different breeds of horses, some safety rules and to care for your horse.



HORSELESS HORSE & PONY: For horse lovers who don't have horses. You too can learn about caring for horses, horse breeds and other fun facts.



MODELS: Models are small versions of the things around us. Use snap together parts, Legos, toothpicks or many other things to build miniature cars, buildings, bridges or anything you can think of.



MY PET & ME: Have fun with Fido, Fifi, or whatever you named your pet. Watch and learn what your pet can do.



PHOTOGRAPHY:

Learn the Do's and Don'ts of taking pictures and how to get that perfect shot. Learn about close-ups, landscapes, portraits, and more!



PLANTS & FLOWERS: Learn about what plants and flowers need to grow both outside and in the house. Help make our planet pretty!



SEWING: Want to learn how to sew? Take the first steps with this project!



SPACE: Be an Astronaut in training! Learn about the Sun, Stars and Space flight.



TREES: Trees come in many shapes and sizes, just like people. Learn how trees grow, how old a tree is and how to tell the name of a tree just from its leaves.



WHALES & DOLPHINS: How do whales & dolphins breath? What is sonar? What is the biggest whale? You'll learn all this and more with this project.



WILDLIFE: Observe birds, chipmunks, squirrels and the other creatures that live in the woods.



WOODCRAFT: Have you been wanting to build with wood. Projects in this manual include popsicle stick art, building bookends and finally making a place to keep your tools.



Mini 4-H Workshops



Ancestor Detector

A group of 4-H Mini members tried climbing their family trees to become Ancestor Detectors! Participants made their own notebook to write down family secrets. They created a 3-generation family tree poster using owls for family members. The Mini's went home with tools to help them interview their living ancestors with ease and a booklet on how to make a time capsule. We have a few spare kits at the Extension Office if other Mini's are interested. Happy investigating!

Garden Decorations

Mini 4-H'ers met on May 10th to get down and a bit dirty making garden decorations just in time for Mother's Day. The Mini members completed not one, not two, but three crafts during the workshop! Top on the list was a concrete garden stone. The children were given glass marbles, luster gems, river rocks, and a lucky penny. Each stone was unique and beautiful. Our second craft was a bit of bling for the garden as the Mini's strung assorted beads on wire with a hoop at the top to hang it from a tree, trellis, or tomato cage. And finally we made a planter from a can, a rubber band, popsicle sticks, and a bit of ribbon.



String Art

The 4-H Mini members (K-2) had a great time learning about a few things you can make with string (and yarn). Sewing by hand is a great life lesson. By making a string art Valentine card, the mini's could practice this skill. It was quite a learning experience! We also tried our hand at twisting yarn around nails in a small wooden circle to make a yarn art heart. One of the read-a-loud books for the class was "Lost, A Story of String". Each child was given a loop of string and shown how to make a couple of string figures shown in the book as we enjoyed the story. Instructions for making more string figures went home with each child.



4 Steps of the 4-H Enrollment Process



1. Create 4-H Online Account

First step is to create a profile on www.V2.4honline.com

*Returning members will log-in and use 4-H Online to enroll annually.

Refer to pages 16 & 17 for 4-H Online instructions.



2. Start attending 4-H Meetings & Join a Club

In 4-H Online, to enroll, you get to choose a 4-H Club. You can now start attending club meetings! You can contact any club leader to find out meeting dates, times, and locations! You can also join more than one club. Refer to the club guide on pg. 21.



3. Get involved/Explore Your Project Interest Areas

There are many ways to be involved in 4-H. From attending club meetings, going to project workshops, becoming a Junior Leader and attending Career Development Events, the possibilities are endless. This will help you determine which projects to exhibit at the 4-H Fair. Keep a look out for opportunities to get involved in 4-H!



4. Enter your projects on FairEntry and Exhibit at 4-H Fair

Use the knowledge and skills that you've gained in 4-H to make your culminating projects for the Harrison County 4-H Fair. Your projects will be entered into FairEntry online following guidelines in the handbook and project manuals. See pg. 23 for Harrison County project options and pg. 29 for FairEntry instructions



Have Fun Learning! Whether you are making your 4-H project, to attending a CDE, or caring for animals, there are endless ways to have fun learning in 4-H. Discover skills, passion, and leadership in so many ways.

4-H ONLINE: YOUTH AND MINI MEMBERS

Open Enrollment Begins October 1

The 4-H Program Year starts on October 1st! Enroll to join us for a great program year by going to v2.4HOnline.com. Traditional 4-H Members, Mini 4-H Members, and Adult Volunteers must enroll each year to participate in the program. Start the year off right by getting your enrollment done early. Step by step instructions are included in the newsletter, in your email, on our website at extension.purdue.edu/Harrison, and on our Facebook page.



Enrollment Eligibility/Membership/Residence

Enrollment in Indiana 4-H is open to any youth enrolled in grades 3-12. Grade is defined as the school grade the child is enrolled on January 1 of the 4-H year. A child may enroll in only one 4-H program in Indiana, regardless of their place of residence. In other words, youth are not required to participate in their own county's program and may participate in a different county program provided they have properly enrolled. The only exception to this is if their county of primary 4-H enrollment does not offer a project or statewide activity they want to participate in, then the child can enroll in a second county provided they meet Indiana 4-H policy requirements.

Annual 4-H Enrollment/Re-Enrollment

Enrollment is an annual process attained by completing the appropriate county 4-H enrollment process. 4-H Online enrollment is October 1 through January 15 at v2.4honline.com. After January 15, contact the Extension Office. 4-H enrollment is open to youth in grades 3-12 for a maximum of 10 consecutive years. 4-H members may drop or add projects through 4-H Online, through May 15. There is a \$15 4-H program fee (Mini 4-H is free), payable at the time of enrollment.

Adding a New Family Member

Enter the member's information. Click the Next button. Complete the "About You" form with requested information. Click the Next button. Select your method of participation. Click the Finish button. If you have selected that you will be participating as New or Returning Club Member, continue to Youth and Mini 4-H Member Enrollment. If you are participating as an Adult Volunteer, continue to the Adult Volunteer Enrollment instructions.

Logging in to an Existing Account

Go to v2.4HOnline.com. Enter your email address and password. Click Sign-In. Continue to Youth and Mini 4-H Member Enrollment to re-enroll youth members, to Adult Enrollment to re-enroll adult members or to Adding New Members to add new Family Members. If you have forgotten your password, click "Reset Password?" to receive an email with a link to set a new password.

What's the Difference Between Fair Entry and 4-H Online?

4-H Online is the program enrollment website. This is where you register for the 4-H program year as well as the projects, project animals, and events you will be participating in throughout the year. Fair Entry is the fair entry database. This is where you submit the projects or animals you specifically intend to exhibit or show at the county fair. Fair Entry does not open until later in the year, and you must have your projects registered on 4-H Online before submitting them on the Fair Entry database.

How can Families Help?

- The 4-H program encourages parents, grandparents, guardians, and family members to help the 4-Her with his/her projects. Here are some suggestions:
- Help youth select projects that relate to their interest/hobbies.
- Attend club meetings with your child.
- Give encouragement and supervision, but allow the 4-Her to do their own work.
- Help youth develop a record keeping system for their project work. (This may mean finding a special place for records and 4-H materials in the home and reviewing that information periodically with them.)
- Read the 4-H Newsletter/4-H emails and help them stay on top of dates, deadlines, rules, etc.
- Be willing to help whenever possible for the club as extra adult hands, hostess, driver, chaperone, etc. as the need arises.
- Be positive. Praise them when they succeed & be there to help when they struggle. Let them learn!
- Seek help from Extension Staff, Club Leaders, fellow 4-Hers, as well as people with specific expertise in project areas.
- HAVE FUN!

Did You Know?

In most 4-H projects, 4-H members are divided by their level, which is usually based on their grade level. Divisions include:

Minis: Grades K-2

Juniors: Grades 3-5

Intermediate: Grades 6-8

Senior: Grades 9-12

A few projects like Foods, Sewing, and Tractor have more levels

4-H ONLINE: STEP BY STEP ENROLLMENT GUIDE

Creating A New Account:

1. Go to **v2.4HOnline.com**.
2. Click “Don’t have an account?” if you have never enrolled in 4-H before using 4-H Online.
3. Select Indiana from the drop-down menu.
4. Choose your county from the drop-down menu.
5. Complete your family’s information.
6. Click the Create Account button.
7. Enter your family’s address information.
8. Click the Verify button.
9. If you create a new account and an existing account is found, click the Confirm button and continue to Logging in with an existing 4-H Online account.



If you are returning to 4-H, your member record will be listed on the Family Member List. Click “Enroll Now” under 4-H. If you are a new member and your name is not yet listed, click “Add Member” and follow the steps for “Adding a New Family Member,” then continue to Step 1 below.

1. Select the member’s Grade and click Next.
2. Select to Confirm that you would like to enroll as a Club Member.
3. Click the Select Clubs button.
4. Select the County in which your Club is located.
5. Click Add next to the Club you would like to join.
6. Repeat steps 1-3 to add all of the Clubs in which you would like to participate.
7. If you have enrolled in more than one club, be sure the Primary club is marked correctly. If not, click the Change to Primary button to mark a different Club as your Primary Club.
8. Click the trash can icon to remove a Club from the list.
9. Once all of your Clubs are added, click Next at the bottom of the screen.
10. Click Select Projects.
11. Select the Club with which you want your project to be associated.
12. Click the Add button next to the project you want to add to the member’s enrollment.
13. Repeat steps 10-12 for each project in which you would like to participate.
14. Click the trash can icon to remove any projects.
15. Click the Next button once all the member’s projects have been added.
16. Click “Show Questions”
17. Complete the enrollment questions. Some of the questions will be completed for you based on what you entered when you created your record.
18. Complete the Health form fields and Consents.
19. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen when you are done.
20. Complete the Consents
21. Click the Next button at the bottom of the page when you are finished.
22. If applicable, review the fees for the member.
 - a. **For the 2023-2024 4-H year, the 4-H Council has generously decided to cover the enrollment fees for all youth. Be sure to click the “Pay By Check” option in the Payment step to allow enrollment fees to be covered.**
23. Review the enrollment information.
24. Once you have verified that the clubs and projects are listed correctly, click the Submit button.

You will receive an email to let you know your enrollment has been submitted. You will receive another email when your County Extension office has approved your enrollment. You may view the enrollment status on the Member List. Any enrollments that have fees to be paid by credit card will process when the County Extension Office approves the enrollment. Should the transaction be declined, you will receive an email notification. It will include a link to login so that you may add another card or change your payment method.



4 Steps of the 4-H Volunteer Process



1. Fill out an Application

Grab your application at the Extension Office or

https://extension.purdue.edu/county/harrison/4-H_HomePage.html.

You will submit an application and information for three references. Once paperwork is turned in, we can complete a limited background check.



2. Create 4-H Online Account

Once you have completed the application, you will create a profile on www.V2.4honline.com

*Use 4-H Online to recommit as a volunteer annually



3. Complete Youth Training

Once your 4-H Online profile is created, you will then complete the training videos and quizzes located in the training section.

*Must renew trainings annually



4. Meet with Extension Educator

After you have submitted your application to the Extension Office, call to schedule an orientation/ID check with a Purdue educator where you will discuss Adult Behavioral Expectations of volunteers and volunteer opportunities.

PROCESS COMPLETE!



Congratulations! You have completed all of the required steps needed to become an approved 4-H Volunteer. Your dedication to become a volunteer is greatly appreciated.

Your first task is to connect with a volunteer opportunity whether that be as a committee member, general volunteer, a SPARK club volunteer, or a 4-H Council Member. Your overall goal is to improve and support the lives in Harrison County youth to "**Make the Best Better**".

STEPS TO BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

1. Fill out an application

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You will submit the application and information for three references. Once paperwork is turned in, we can complete a limited background check.

2. Create a 4-H Online Account

Once you have completed the application, you will create a profile on www.V2.4honline.com

- *Use 4-H Online to recommit as a volunteer annually
- See Instructions below:

If you are returning to 4-H, your Volunteer record will be listed on the family Member List. Click "Enroll Now" under the Program in which you would like to enroll. If you are a new volunteer, click "Add Member" and follow the steps for "Adding a New Family Member," then continue to Step 1 below. If you are a new volunteer, you will need to fill out an application and contact the office first.

1. Click the Select Volunteer Types (blue button at the bottom of the screen) to indicate how you are planning to participate in the program throughout the year. At least one Volunteer Type is required during the enrollment process. You may add additional Volunteer Types later, if needed.
2. Select a Volunteer Type in the dropdown box.
 - a. program volunteer – general volunteer
 - b. club volunteer- club leaders
 - c. project volunteer – project leaders
3. Click Add next to your Volunteer Type Role.
4. When you are finished, click the Next button.
5. Click Show Questions button and complete demographic Questions section.
6. Click Show Consents and complete the Consents section. All consents MUST be signed.
7. Click Next at the bottom of the page.
8. Payment isn't necessary for Adult Volunteers. Select Submit at the bottom of the page.
9. Click Submit.



3. Complete Youth Training: REQUIRED

Once your 4-H Online profile is created, you will then complete the training videos located in the training section.

*Must renew trainings annually

- You will see a Training tab upon submitting enrollment.
- Click the title of a lesson to begin. You must complete ALL lessons to pass and be approved as a volunteer.
- Completion of all lessons will take a total of less than an hour. You can exit at any time and come back to complete, but know you will not be approved until all lessons are finished.
- Launch the course and allow each training to completely run through all slides before exiting.
- ****Note**** you cannot skip through the slides, you must go through each one as it follows to get credit at the end. Also if prompted to click NEXT or CONTINUE at the end of each one do so until it takes you back to 4-H Online.

4. Meet with Extension Educator

After you have submitted your application to the Extension Office, call the Extension Office to schedule an interview with the 4-H educator where you will discuss Adult Behavioral Expectations of volunteers.

Congratulations!

You have completed all of the required steps needed to become an approved 4-H Volunteer. Your dedication to become a volunteer is greatly appreciated. Your first task is to connect with a volunteer opportunity whether that be as a committee member, general volunteer, a SPARK club volunteer, or a 4-H Council Member. Your overall goal is to improve and support the lives in Harrison County youth to "Make the Best Better".

HARRISON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

What is a 4-H Club?

A group of young people led by screened volunteers and administered by Extension who participate in 4-H learning experiences, educational activities, and events.

Types of clubs include:

Community Club- A general interest club that gives members a well-rounded experience

Special Interest Club- A club with a focus on a specific project area such as Animals, Robotics, or Shooting Sports

SPARK Club- A short-term, special interest club that meets for at least six hours and focuses on one topic of interest to youth.



How Do I know which Club to Choose?

You can choose any club you like! Before making your decision, call the club's leader. 4-H members are able to choose a primary and a secondary club, though you are not required to have a secondary. You can choose a club based on personal interests like animals, robotics, or shooting sports (just to name a few). You could also join a club that a friend or family member is in. Of course, you can always call the 4-H Educator or the Club Leaders with questions about choosing your new club.

Harrison County 4-H Clubs List:

Blue River All Stars- Depauw

Leaders: Victor & Janice Sauerheber: 812-738-2985

Marcia Gliottone-Karen Schwartz-Dana Leffler

This club usually meets on the second Sunday of each month at 4:00pm at Thompson's Chapel Church.

Blue River All Stars is community service-oriented and organizes an annual Carnival for Cancer, and Blankets for Veterans. They enjoy participating in Performing Arts skits and take 4-H trips to Purdue and to Holiday World. They participate in annual Halloween Party and Christmas caroling. This club is a well-rounded traditional 4-H club and is open to new members.

Cat Project Group- Corydon

Superintendent/Leader: Elizabeth Hearn: 812-968-4311

The Cat Project Group has regularly occurring workshops targeting educational and hands on learning about various aspects of feline anatomy, care, and showmanship. Learn about cat senses and grooming, and participate in fun activities such as cat toy making and game night. The 4-H Cat Show is a summertime favorite.

Dog Project Group- Corydon

Superintendent/Leader: Teresa Stilger: 812-972-0984

This club normally meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm at the fairgrounds. Meetings may not occur regularly during the winter months. The Dog Club participates in dogs shows and has weekly learning activities such as confirmation, obedience, agility, and trick dog training as well!

Fowl Play Poultry Club- Corydon

Leaders: Jimmy Bliss: 812-734-6704

Stefanie Bliss-Melissa Greenwell-Courtney Greenwell

This club usually meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Purdue Extension Office starting in January. February meeting only will be at 6:00pm. This is a well-rounded traditional 4-H club that focuses on poultry. Most activities are poultry-based. They are community service oriented, they do an annual Poultry Barn Pizza Party and Prep Day and Fall Fun Day/Hayride at the Bliss Farm. This club does a lot of demonstrations and social activities and is open to new members.

Golden Clovers- Palmyra

Leaders: Len and Betty Jo Funk: 812-256-4585

Stacy Spencer: 812-736-3340

This club usually meets the first Monday of each month in the basement of Palmyra Church of Christ.

Golden Clovers 4-H Club does a lot of demonstrations, project nights, and workshops throughout the year. This club does have members who exhibit livestock but is a more exhibit hall project-oriented club. They do a lot of community service activities. They welcome new Mini and traditional 4-H members.

Harrison County Junior Leaders

Leader: Lisa Uhl: 812-347-2479

Carla Clunie: 812-968-4485

The Junior Leader project allows 4-H members in grades 7-12 the opportunity to provide their Adult 4-H Volunteers with additional assistance in their 4-H Clubs and related activities. Jr. Leaders also serve as mentors and role models to the younger 4-H members by sharing their experiences with them.

Harrison County REX (Robotics)

Leader: Angela Durbin: 812-968-9373

The REX Robotics Club usually meets at the Purdue Extension Office from 6:00-7:30 pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month. This club is actively looking for new members at all skill levels from beginner to expert. They are open to Mini 4-H as well as traditional. They use the latest technology to create working robots and compete in area robotics competitions. Check them out to learn more!

HARRISON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS LIST CONTINUED:

Hoosier Stockman- New Salisbury/Depauw/Corydon

Leaders: Lisa Mercer: 812-946-9287
Katy Casper: 502-592-1221

This club usually meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 or 6:30pm at Purdue Extension Office. This is a Horse and Pony Club, but horse ownership and riding is not required. This club does a lot of projects and crafting activities such as scrapbooking and paper quilling, tie-dye t-shirts, and making ornaments. This club likes to do social activities such as ice skating. This club also participates in ride nights during the spring and summer.

Horse & Pony Color Guard-Corydon

Leader: Penny Zeller: 502-905-8776

Color Guard will host meetings as needed starting in November. If you are interested, even if you don't own a horse, come try them out! This club is specific to horses riding in formation, teamwork, and carrying flags. They practice regularly in the spring and summer. They participate in several parades including Harrison County Fair Parade and the Corydon Halloween Parade. They also do opening events and ceremonies. Color Guard does an annual bake sale in December. They are open to and encourage new members.

Lucky Horseshoes-New Salisbury/ Corydon

Leaders: Dennis Flock: 812-972-2126
Annette Stansbury: 812-705-4645

Horse and Pony Club meets third Thursday of the month starting in January at Purdue Extension Office. This club hosts and participates in ride nights in spring and summer. Owning a horse is not required. Horsemanship workshops are offered seasonally and led by area experts. Day rides/Trail rides also offered. This club is open to new members and Mini 4-H. They also host special guest speaker in March discussing equine veterinary requirements.

New Amsterdam Clovers

Leaders: Jo Anna Barks: 812-732-5010

This is a well-rounded traditional 4-H club. This club is project-based and participates in community service projects and fundraisers. They are open to mini 4-H and new members.

South Central Leftovers- Elizabeth

Leader: Chad Schweitzer: 812-225-0700
Debbie Schweitzer: 812-737-2380

This club holds meetings, usually on Sundays starting in January at South Harrison Community Center in Elizabeth. This club is livestock and project oriented. This club participates in the annual Harrison County Fair Parade and hosts a communal dinner at the 4-H Fair. This club is open to new members. Check out their Facebook page, "South Central Leftover's 4-H Club" and their website at scl4h.weebly.com

Super Shooters-Georgetown

Leaders: Randal Clifton: 502-817-6448
Michele Clifton 502-817-9859

This is a shooting sports club that typically meets Sundays at the Floyd County Conservation Club in Georgetown. Contact leaders for more information.

Tic Tac and Sew

Leader: Lisa Uhl: 812-347-2479

This is a traditional 4-H club, focused on traditional 4-H values and activities. This not a sewing-related club. This small club schedules meetings based on needs and availability of members. Members of this club follow parliamentary procedures at meetings, participate in community service activities, and learn communication and team-building skills. Please contact the leader for more information.

Did You Know...

A 4-H club usually elects the following officers:

- President**— conducts meetings and appoints committees.
- Vice President**— is in charge of the program plans.
- Secretary**— keeps minutes and attendance records.
- Treasurer**— pays club bills and deposits funds received.
- Recreation Leader**— helps plan parties and leads games.
- Reporter**— writes newspaper stories about club events.
- Historian**— keeps a lasting record of the club's yearly story.



4-H PROJECT LIST

ANIMAL SCIENCE

- Animal Educational Posters
 - Beef, Cat, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Dog, Horse, Llama, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine
- Aquatic Science
- Cat Care
- Consumer Meats
- Pets
- Veterinary Science

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fine Arts Exhibits

- Drawing
- Paint by Number
- Painting

Needle Craft Exhibits

- Crochet
- Embroidery
- Knitting
- Quilting

Model Craft Exhibits


- Models

Construction and Architecture Replica Exhibits

- Lego
- Toy Tractor Display
- Building Construction

General Craft Exhibits

- Basket Weaving
- Bead Craft
- Candle Making
- Ceramics
- Clothing Embellishment
- Decoupage
- Diamond Dotz
- Felt Craft
- Gift Wrapping
- Jewelry
- Latch Hook
- Leather Craft
- Llama/Alpaca Craft
- Macrame
- Metal Craft
- Other Crafts
- Pottery
- Scrapbooking
- Scrap Craft
- Seed Craft
- Sew for Fun
- Silk Flowers
- Tie Dye
- Wood Craft

 **Refer to your 4-H handbook and project manuals for specific project guidelines**

COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIVE ART

- Cake Decorating
- Collections
- Communications
- Consumer Clothing
- Cookie Decorating
- Creative Writing
- Fashion Revue
- Home Environment
- Performing Arts Contest
- Photography
- Self-Determined
- Sewing Non-wearable
- Sewing Wearable

ENGINEERING

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Computer
- Electric
- Lawn and Garden Tractor Safety
- Robotics
- Small Engine
- Tractor Safety and Operator Skills
- Welding
- Woodworking
- Zero-Turn Mower Safety and Operator Skills

HEALTHY LIVING

- ATV Safety and Operator Skills
- Bicycle
- Child Development
- Food Baked
- Food Preserved
- Food Preparation Demonstration
- Health
- Shooting Sports
- Sportfishing

LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

- Genealogy
- Junior Leaders
- Leadership
- People in My World

PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Beekeeping
- Corn
- Entomology
- Floriculture
- Forestry
- Garden
 - Garden Collection, Educational Poster, Herb, Potato, Single Vegetable, Tomato Plate
- Geology
- Hay/Forage
- Outdoor Adventures
- Plant Science
- Soil and Water Science
- Soybeans
- Weather and Climate
- Weeds
- Wildlife

PREPARING FOR FAIR

There are several important things to prepare when approaching the fair in the summer. Here is a general list of what needs to be done in the months approaching fair:

4-H T-shirt Orders: Every year, all mini and standard 4-H'ers are able to order their FREE sponsored t-shirts to wear during the fair. Don't miss out on your custom annual 4-H t-shirt!

Project Manuals: As your 4-H'er is signing up for projects in 4-H Online, the Extension Office staff start pulling out any manuals and paperwork they'd need for different projects. Some projects do not require manuals. Be sure to stop by the Extension Office to pick these up.

Handbook: The 4-H Handbook is updated and handed out every year. Along with your project manuals, make sure you stop by the Extension Office

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care Training: Youth in grades 3-12 showing Cattle, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Swine, or Rabbits at the County Fair or the Indiana State Fair are required to complete this training for exhibition. Make sure to check with your 4-H educator for training dates each year.

Weigh-In Day: Any Market Beef (Beef steers, Beef Market heifers, Dairy Market steers) must attend weigh-in day.

ID Day: ID Day is for all other livestock (beef feeders, dairy feeders, market goats, market sheep, any breeding animals that need tags, rabbits that need tattoos).

Horse Vaccine Forms: The vaccination form must be filled out completely prior to any horse participating in workshops, ride nights or the completion show. Forms available online (<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/docs/projects/horse/horse-vaccination-form.pdf>) or in the Extension Office. This includes Mini 4-H members.

Livestock ID Forms: Be sure to check with the Extension Office to pick up your ID forms for any animal planned on being shown. ID forms must be filled out prior to shows and fair check-in.












4-H Online Deadline: Be sure to have the 4-H'er fully enrolled and all projects selected by the set deadline.

FairEntry Deadline: Don't wait until last minute to enter ALL projects and livestock into FairEntry.



4-H ANIMAL INFORMATION

The variety of Animal Science projects develop both subject specific skills and life skills. As students raise and care for an animal they learn about the nutrition and management of specific species, while fostering decision-making, nurturing, self-motivation, and resiliency life skills. Project based activities encourage 4-H members to participate in research and develop relationships with veterinarians, nutritionists, animal managers, and researchers allowing them to learn through their own experiences.

Beef Cattle	Dairy Cattle	Swine	Goats	Sheep	Horses	Llamas & Alpacas	Poultry	Rabbits	Dogs	Cats
										

Animal Identification

4-H Members (Grades 3-12) must identify all Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep, and Swine in the 4-H Online system to be eligible for exhibition. Complete the following steps to identify your livestock and/or companion animals on v2.4HOnline.com. Please contact your species superintendent with questions.

1. Login to your family profile at v2.4HOnline.com
 - a. If you've forgotten your password, please use the 'Reset Password' option on v2.4HOnline.com and you will be sent a new temporary password.
 - b. If you've forgotten your email, please call the Purdue Extension Office.
2. Click "View" next to the Member's record from whom you would like to add an animal.
3. Click Animals in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue Add an Animal button.
5. Click on Add New Animal to start adding a new animal.
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop down menu.
7. Enter the required Tag, Tattoo, Photos, and/or Animal Name and Click Save
8. Read the instructions for Animal ID requirements for County Fair and Indiana State Fair Exhibition.
9. Click "Show Questions" after reading the instructions.
10. Required fields are indicated, but be sure to complete all other visible fields as applicable.
11. Click next once completed.
12. Upload any files necessary for the particular Animal type.
13. Click next once completed.
14. Once the entered information is correct and reviewed, click the Submit button.
15. The animal info will display on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp (local time). You will also receive a confirmation email upon submission.

Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care

Youth in grades 3-12 showing Cattle, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Swine, or Rabbits at the County Fair or the Indiana State Fair are required to complete this training for exhibition.

Alternatively, IN 4-H will accept online YQCA certification. If you choose to complete the YQCA option, you will register for the online course at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. The cost of the online YQCA course is \$12. After completing the course, you must email your certification to the Extension Office to receive credit.

4-H Indiana State Fair: DNA Samples

Beef and Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Sheep and Swine must submit DNA hair samples by May 15th to Harrison County Extension to be eligible for Indiana State Fair 4-H Animal Shows.

Instruction sheets on the next page will provide more detailed information for how to collect your DNA sample. For instruction videos, use this link and scroll to the animal species: <https://extension.purdue.edu/.../animal-identification.html>

Animal Projects

The educational 4-H beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits, and swine programs and related activities (such as workshops and tours) provide youth with a fun and hands-on learning experience which develops both subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communications).

Skills are learned under the direction of caring adults.

Beef and Dairy Cattle



Sheep and Goats



Poultry and Rabbits



Swine



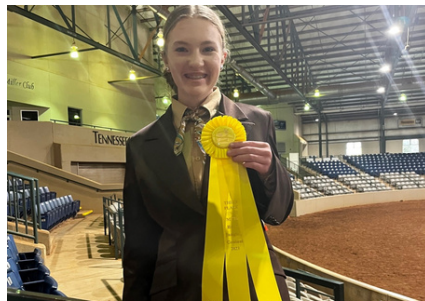
Horse and Pony



Horse Judging CDE

This event is open to 4-H and FFA members and is designed to teach youth skills to evaluate horses. 4-H and FFA are working collectively to coordinate a safe in person experience.

For more information about the Horse Judging CDE in Harrison County, please contact Lora Tucker Schmelz at 812-736-9530 or ltuckerdvm@yahoo.com.



Fun Show

16 riders from Mini to Standard 4-H had a blast brushing the dust off at the Lucky Horseshoes Fun Show on April 8th. They had a ton of fun in egg and spoon classes, catalog races, corn hole races and more. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped!



Completion Show

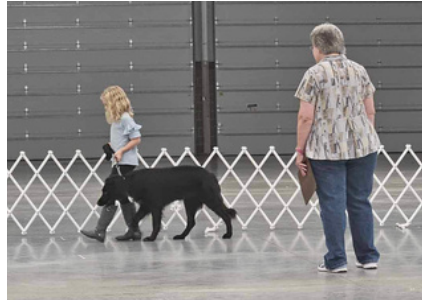
The 2023 4-H Horse & Pony Completion show went off without a hitch! The horse, ponies, and riders were chomping at the bit to exhibit their horsemanship and riding skills they'd been practicing all year. Riders competed over the span of 3 days:

1st day was Contesting, 2nd day was Saddle type, Gaited, and Western Type, 3rd day was Hunter Type and Mini 4-H Show.

Congratulations to all of the 4-H contestants who exhibited all of their hard work with their beautiful horses and ponies!



Cats and Dogs



Dog Show

Congratulations to all of the participants, human and canine, of the 2023 4-H Dog Show. The 4-H'ers exhibited their dogs in various classes including, obedience, agility, and showmanship.

Thank you to Feeders Supply for giving each member a voucher for a free dog bath at their store in preparation for their show.

Cat Show

4-H'ers weren't kitten around at the 2023 4-H Cat Show. Exhibitors did a paw-some job showing off their best felines. Grand Champion Cat went to Fletcher Abner with "Apollo". Reserve Grand Champion Cat went to Kacie Hearnin with "Farrah". Olivia Abner won Premier Showman. Congratulations to all who participated!



Cat Workshops

Throughout the year, the Cat Project Group have workshops open to any youth interested in learning about cats. Learning various topics including the mind of a cat, cat breeds, how to show a cat, cat mummies, and cat game night! There's never a dull moment when learning about cats!



WHAT IS FAIR ENTRY?

FairEntry works in cooperation with 4-H Online, so you will use the same username and password. Families will use this data management system to pre-enter specific projects for the fair. FairEntry will be used to create project labels, check in sheets, judging sheets, show programs, media reports, ribbon placings, award placings and more. For projects by grade level you will use the grade you were in as of January 1st. Follow the instructions below to guide you through the FairEntry process.

Fair Entry Instructions



- Go to FairEntry.com
- Select "Find Your Fair" and find the 2024 Harrison County 4-H Fair
- Select the GREEN box to sign in with your **4-H Online** credentials
- Choose that you would like to register as an individual
- Choose the dot next to the name of the member you are registering and click "continue"
- Answer any required questions and review the exhibitor registration info, making any necessary corrections. **DO NOT** transfer to your 4-H Online account.
- Click "Continue to Entries"
- Click "Add an Entry" box to the right of the exhibitor's name
- Select the Department, Division, and Class you would like to enter
- To correct errors, click the "Change" button. Once reviewed click "Continue"
- Select the 4-H Club you are in and click "Continue"
- Enter the description of your exhibit and click "Continue"
- Answer any additional questions required for that entry and click "Continue"
- Decide if you'd like to add another entry, register another exhibitor, or continue to payment
- To register an animal entry from your 4-H Online account, select "Add an Animal".
- Click "Choose an Existing Animal Record" box to enter an animal that was identified in 4-H Online.
- Select the animal you would like to enter.
- If you want to switch to a different animal, click "Remove From Entry Box". If correct, click "Continue"
- Review your invoice, either in summary format or detail format. If correct, click "Continue"
- Select the green "Continue" box
- Confirm your entries one last time. You can see a summary of exhibitors in your family, or their entries in detail. Make sure all entries for each exhibitor in your family are listed before you submit the entries. Once you submit, you cannot edit your entries.
- Click continue to confirm and submit your entries by clicking the green "Submit" button.

You will receive a confirmation email once you have submitted your entries!

Exhibitors > Entries > Review and Approval \$0.00

After you Submit

- The family will be notified of the submission via email.
- If the family has selected a credit card, that credit card will be charged the full invoice amount
- If the family has *not* selected a credit card, the invoice will be marked as Payment Pending until a manager records the details of a received check.
- The records on the invoice will be approved, and will be visible with all the other exhibitors and entries in the fair.

Invoice Summary Detail

Individual Exhibitor: Paige Schmelz \$0.00

Total: \$0.00

Payment Total

\$0.00

When you submit, the payment method will be set to "Check".

Submit

4-H ONLINE PROJECTS V.S. FAIR ENTRY ENTRIES

In 4-H Online, your 4-H'er chooses project categories that they may want to partake in for the 4-H Fair. When it comes time to enter projects into FairEntry, you use the project categories your 4-H'er chose in 4-H Online but then you get more specific about your project.

Below is a chart that will help you easily navigate what specific projects connect to each project category.

Use this chart when choosing project categories in 4-H Online and specific projects in FairEntry.

<u>4-H Online Project Categories</u>	<u>FairEntry Departments</u>	<u>FairEntry Project Names</u>
Aerospace	State Projects	110: Aerospace (AE)
Animal Education	State Projects	150: Cat Poster or Display (CP) 200: Dog Poster or Display (DP) 355: Llama-Alpaca Poster or Display (LP) 390: Poultry Poster or Display (PP) 440: Rabbit Poster or Display (RP)
Animal Education: Aquatic Science	County Only Projects	Aquatic Science
Arts and Crafts	Arts and Crafts	1: Fine Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1: Drawing • 2: Painting 2: Needle Craft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1: Crochet • 2: Embroidery • 3: Knitting • 4: Quilting 3: Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1: Model Craft 4: Construction and Architecture Replica <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1: Lego • 2: Toy Tractor Display • 3: Building Construction 5: General Arts & Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01: Basket Weaving • 02: Bead Craft • 03: Candle Making • 04: Ceramics • 05: Clothing Embellishment • 06: Decoupage • 07: Felt Craft • 08: Gift Wrapping • 09: Jewelry • 10: Latch Hook • 11: Leather • 12: Llama Craft • 13: Macramé • 14: Metal Craft

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15: Other Craft • 16: Paint by Number • 17: Pottery • 18: Scrapbooking • 19: Scrap Craft • 20: Seed Craft • 21: Sew for Fun • 22: Silk Flowers • 23: Tie Dye • 24: Wood Craft
ATV Safety and Operator Skills	State Projects	125: ATV Safety Education (AS)
Beef	Beef Cattle	Cow/Calf Breeding Heifers Beef Feeder Calf Market Heifer Market Beef Steer Beef /Dairy Beef Carcass
Beekeeping	State Projects	130: Beekeeping (BK)
Bicycle	County Only Projects	Bicycle
Cake Decorating	State Projects	140: Cake Decorating (CK)
Cat	Cat	Kitten Short Hair Kitten Long Hair Adult Short Hair Adult Long Hair Cat Costume Cat Showmanship
Child Development	State Projects	160: Child Development (CD)
Communications	State Projects	185: Creative Writing (CW) 190: Demonstration (DE) 320: Informative 4-H Presentation (IP) 400: Professional Persuasive Presentation (PR) 410: Public Speaking (PS)
Computer	State Projects	170: Computer (CO)
Construction and Architectural Replica	Arts and Crafts	175: Construction and Architectural Replica (CA)
Consumer Clothing	State Projects	180: Consumer Clothing (CC)
County Project: Beef Cattle Education	County Only Projects	Beef Cattle Education
County Project: Corn	County Only Projects	Corn
County Project: Dairy Cattle Education	County Only Projects	Dairy Cattle Education
County Project: Dairy Goat Education	County Only Projects	Dairy Goat Education
County Project: Hay and Forages	County Only Projects	Hay and Forages
County Project: Horse Education	County Only Projects	Horse Education
County Project: Meat Goat Education	County Only Projects	Meat Goat Education
County Project: Outdoor Adventures	County Only Projects	Outdoor Adventures
County Project: People In My World	County Only Projects	People In My World

County Project: Pets	County Only Projects	Pets
County Project: Plant Science	County Only Projects	Plant Science
County Project: Sheep Education	County Only Projects	Sheep Education
County Project: Swine Education	County Only Projects	Swine Education
County Project: Weeds	County Only Projects	Weeds
County Project: Aquatic Science	County Only Projects	Aquatic Science
County Project: Automotive	County Only Projects	Automotive
County Project: Carcass	Beef Cattle Dairy Goats Meat Goats Pygmy Goats Sheep Swine	Beef Cattle Carcass Dairy Goat Carcass Meat Goat Carcass Pygmy Goat Carcass Sheep Carcass Swine Carcass
County Project: Cat Care	County Only Projects	Cat Care
County Project: Collections	County Only Projects	Collections
County Project: Cookie Decorating	County Only Projects	Cookie Decorating
County Project: Consumer Meats	County Only Projects	Consumer Meats
County Project: Food Preparation Demonstration	County Only Projects	Food Preparation Demonstration
County Project: Self Determined	County Only Projects	Self Determined
Dairy	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Female Dairy Showmanship
Dairy Beef	Beef Cattle	Dairy Feeder Calf Market Dairy Beef Dairy Beef Showmanship Beef /Dairy Beef Carcass
Dairy Goats	Dairy Goats	Dairy Goat Dairy Goat Wether Dairy Goat Showmanship Dairy Goat Carcass
Dog	Dog	Obedience Trick Class Agility Dog Showmanship
Electric	State Projects	210: Electric (EL)
Entomology	State Projects	220: Entomology (EN)
Fashion Revue	State Projects	225: Fashion Revue, Consumer Clothing (CF) 230: Fashion Revue (FR)
Fine Art	State Projects	235: Fine Arts (FA)
Floriculture	State Projects	240: Floriculture (FL)
Foods	State Projects	250: Foods, Baked (FB) 260: Foods, Preserved (FP)
Forestry	State Projects	270: Forestry (FO)
Garden	State Garden	810: Garden Education (GE) 820: Garden Collection (GC)

		830: Herb (HB) 840: Potato (PO) 850: Single Vegetable (SV) 860: Tomato Plate (TM)
Genealogy	State Projects	280: Genealogy (GN)
Geology	State Projects	290: Geology (GO)
Health	State Projects	300: Health (HT)
Home Environment	State Projects	310: Home Environment (HE)
Horse and Pony	Horse and Pony	Contesting Saddleseat and Gaited Western Hunter Mini Horse and Pony
Lawn and Garden Tractor Safety and Operator Skills	State Projects	340: Lawn and Garden Tractor Operator Skills (LO) 345: Lawn and Garden Tractor Safety Education (LG)
Leadership	County Only Projects	Leadership
Llama and Alpaca Craft	State Projects	350: Llama-Alpaca Crafts (LC)
Meat Goats	Meat Goats	Meat Goat Breeding Does Meat Goat Meat Goat Showmanship Meat Goat Carcass
Mini Projects	Mini Projects	Mini Bicycle Mini Collections Mini Crafts Mini Creative Writing Mini Cupcakes Mini Dinosaurs Mini Entomology Mini Farm Animals Mini Foods Mini Forestry Mini Garden Mini Genealogy Mini Horse and Pony Mini Horseless Horse and Pony Mini Models Mini My Pet and Me Mini Photography Mini Plants and Flowers Mini Sewing Mini Space Mini Trees Mini Whales and Dolphins Mini Wildlife Adventure Mini Wood Craft

Model Craft	Arts and Crafts	360: Model Craft (MC)
Needle Craft	Arts and Crafts	365: Needle Craft (NC)
Photography	State Projects	370: Photography (PH)
Poultry	Poultry	All Other Large Fowl American Large Fowl Asiatic Large Fowl Commercial Production Continental Large Fowl English Large Fowl Mediterranean Large Fowl Bantam Exhibition Land/Water Fowl Poultry Showmanship
Pygmy Goats	Pygmy Goats	Pygmy Goat Doe Pygmy Goat Wethers Pygmy Goat Showmanship Pygmy Goat Carcass
Rabbits	Rabbits	Four-Class Rabbits Six-Class Rabbit Meat Rabbits Rabbit Showmanship
Sewing	State Projects	450: Sewing Construction, Non-Wearable (SN) 455: Sewing Construction, Wearable (SW)
Sheep	Sheep	Breeding Ewes Market Lambs Sheep Showmanship Sheep Carcass
Shooting Sports	State Projects	460: Shooting Sports Education (SS)
Small Engine	State Projects	470: Small Engines (SE)
Soil and Water Science	State Projects	480: Soil and Water Science (SW)
Sportfishing	State Projects	490: Sport Fishing (SF)
Swine	Swine	Breeding Gilt Market Gilts Swine Barrows Swine Showmanship Swine Carcass
Tractor Safety and Operator Skills	State Projects	500: Tractor Operator Skills (TO) 510: Tractor Safety Education (TP)
Veterinary Science	State Projects	520: Veterinary Science (VS)
Weather and Climate Science	State Projects	530: Weather and Climate Science (WC)
Wildlife	State Projects	540: Wildlife (WI)
Woodworking	State Projects	550: Woodworking (WW)
Zero-Turn Mower Safety and Operator Skills	State Projects	560: Zero-Turn Radius Mower Operator Skills (ZO) 565: Zero-Turn Radius Mower Safety Education (ZE)

4-H COMMON TERMINOLOGY

4-H: The youth development program of Extension designed for young people age 5-19 (Grades K-12); members participate in clubs, activities, and events and complete project work with a group or on their own.



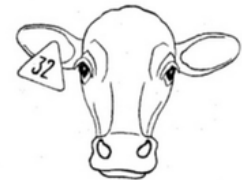
4-H Camp: This three day, two night camp takes place each summer and is open to 4-H members in grades 3-8. The 4-H members participate in many outdoor activities as they learn by doing. We camp at the Country Lake Christian Retreat Center in Henryville, Indiana with 4-H members from Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Lawrence, Jackson, Orange, Scott and Washington Counties. Those in grades nine and above may apply to be Camp Counselors.

4-H Council: Assists Extension staff to determine program priorities and policies for local 4-H and Extension Programs; the council is made up of local volunteers with a variety of backgrounds and expertise.



4H Online: The 4-H database that manages 4-H enrollment of youth, animal identification, and trip participation.

Animal Identification: This is the process by which members ensure their animal has the correct identification (tag, tattoo, etc) and report this to the Extension Office.



County 4-H Fair: The county fair provides an opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit and display the items that demonstrate what they have learned through their project meetings and experiences over the enrollment year. This is a major event where many people see what 4-H members accomplish.

County Extension Educators: An Extension Staff member with subject matter expertise; youth development or 4-H educators oversee the 4-H program.



Drop/Add Deadline: To be eligible to complete an exhibit at the fair, a member must be enrolled in that project category through 4HOnline by May 15.

Enrollment: A 4-H member enrollment must be completed annually for each 4-H member. This is the process of updating information in 4HOnline and paying the enrollment fee. This must be completed by January 15th each year.



Exhibits: A completed project, trained animal, or presentation prepared for evaluation or display at the county fair, contest, or competition.

FairEntry: The 4-H database that manages exhibit entries for the county fair. FairEntry deadline is May 22nd by 4:30pm.



4-H COMMON TERMINOLOGY CONTINUED:

Record Book: A binder where members store their record sheets to help them keep track of their 4-H involvement. The record book encourages organization and is a good reference tool for when they complete trip and scholarship applications.



4-H Handbook: This book contains all of the project guidelines, exhibit requirements, and 4-H policies. It is updated annually and is posted on the Purdue Extension-Harrison County Website

Junior Leader: A 4-H member in grades 7-12 who attends Junior Leader meetings to learn leadership skills. Junior Leaders also participate in social activities, community service, and help their 4-H clubs and leaders.



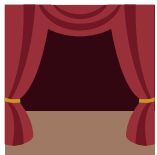
Life Skills: Abilities youth learn to help them live successful, productive lives; 4-H youth programs provide learning opportunities for young people to gain life skills, practice them, and use them throughout their lives.

Mini 4-H: A noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2. Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops, and a day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers during the summer.



Poster: Many exhibits involve creating a poster. Posters must follow the guidelines listed in the Harrison County 4-H Handbook. The Extension Office sells the foam boards and clear sleeves that meet the requirements.

Projects: A 4-H project is an area you want to learn more about during the year. There are projects on just about any topic you would like to study and explore, from art to woodworking, from computers to rabbits, and from clothing to small engines. 4-H members should take at least one project each year and complete the records for that project. A member is encouraged to exhibit at the fair when their project is complete.



Performing Arts Contest: An event of fun and learning centered around the talents of individual clubs as well as individual 4-H members. This event takes place in the spring.

Project Manual: Most projects have manuals which provide educational material and/or learning activities for members. These are available from the Extension Office.



Record Sheets: The record sheet packet is for a 4-H member to summarize things they have learned through their project. It helps them keep track of what they have learned and encourages record keeping.

Ten Year Member: A member who has completed 10 consecutive years of regular 4-H, which is the longest amount of time a member can participate.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FAIR?

Just like before the fair, there are several important things to do after the 4-H fair is complete!

Exhibit Hall Projects Going to State Fair:

If you have 4-H projects going to State Fair, first of all, CONGRATULATIONS!

Now that your project will be competing at the state level of 4-H, there's a great opportunity to make adjustments and/or improvements to your project. Your project has a judge scorecard with how the judge scored your project at the county fair and has comments on how you may improve your project. Take advantage of those comments!

The Extension Office will announce when your project will need to be dropped off to be taken to the State Fair.

After the State Fair is done, the Extension Office staff will pick up the projects and bring them back to the Extension Office for you to pick back up again with your State Fair ribbons and pin!

Point Sheets Due September 1st:

4-H traditional members earn points each year from September 1 through August 31, by completing all their projects, holding club office, participating in various activities, and by promoting 4-H. The Points Sheet (see appendix in your 4-H Handbook) allows members to track their participation. Use a new form each year and keep a copy for your records. Points Sheet forms are available at the Extension Office. Only 4-H activities are submitted on this form. FFA and school activities do not apply. Completed forms are filed at the Extension office. Points sheets are due each year to the Extension Office by September 1st.

Late Point Sheets points are not accepted after the deadline

Award Applications:

There are a few awards that 4-H members are able to apply for like the Citizenship Award, Member of the Year Award, and Club of the Year Award. Feel free to contact the Extension Office to find out more about how to apply!

Annual 4-H Banquet and 4-H Council Elections:

It's time to recognize our 4-H members and volunteers! Every year in October, we hold an Annual 4-H Banquet and 4-H Council elections at the Talmage Windell Agricultural Building at the Fairgrounds.

The 4-H council generously caters a delicious meal to all those who attend. YUM! Be sure to contact the Extension Office to make your reservations that are required to receive a dinner ticket and partake in the meal.

The Silent Auction is another spotlight at the Awards Banquet. We encourage clubs, businesses, and individuals to donate items, gift certificates, baskets, etc. Please bring items to the Extension Office.

Are you an approved Harrison County 4-H Volunteer? Wanting to help or get more involved with the 4-H program? Why not run for a position on the 4-H Council! To get your name on the ballot, please send a brief bio to Mary Eve at feve@purdue.edu or drop it by the Extension office at 247 Atwood St, Corydon.

WHAT IS 4-H COUNCIL?

What is 4-H Council?

The primary purpose of the 4-H Council is to provide a non-formal educational 4-H program for the youth of Harrison County through the Cooperative Extension Service of Purdue University.

The specific functions are:

- To facilitate 4-H program planning for Harrison County, including needs assessment, program implementation, recognition, and evaluation
- To help support development of accurate and relevant curriculum materials
- To provide for volunteer staff development including recruitment, orientation, and recognition
- To provide for and assist with member recruitment and recognition;
- To provide for and assist with program visibility
- To provide continuing financial support
- To support staff development for the Extension professional
- To assure the 4-H Program is operating cooperatively with other youth-serving educational programs
- To establish 4-H policies consistent with state and national policies and to resolve conflict relating to 4-H policy and program
- To appoint appropriate committees as needed to implement or modify 4-H programs and activities
- To have a Fair Review meeting to discuss improvements that should be made for the next 4-H year's Fair and to the facilities on the grounds.
- To generously grant requested supply funds for workshops for both traditional 4-H and Mini 4-H.

When does 4-H Council meet?

The Harrison County 4-H Council meets the first Monday of each month starting at 6:30pm. During the fair, there are added meeting dates as needed. Public is welcome to attend.

